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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Leo P. Geary

Headquarters, USAF

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: Selection of a Base for OXCART

As you know, we have been giving considerable thought to the factors that have a bearing on the selection of a development and testing base for the joint Air Force/CIA Project OXCART. Attached hereto is a copy of a staff study which enumerates the many considerations involved and which concludes that is the best selection that can be made. I find the reasoning of this paper persuasive, but of course desire to have the comments of the Air Force before taking any action. I would appreciate receiving the reactions of the Air Force as soon as they can conveniently be gathered.

> RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR. Deputy Director (Plans)

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